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SUNG BEFORE THE ADDRESS.

WHEN in the vale of lengthened years
My feeble feet shall tread,
And I survey the various scenes
Through which I have been led,

How many mercies will my life
Before my view unfold !
What countless dangers will be past,
What tales of sorrow told !

And yet my soul, if thou canst say,
I've seen my God in all,
In every blessing owned his hand,
In every loss his call ; —

If piety has marked my steps,
And love my actions formed,
And purity possessed my heart,
And truth my lips adorned ; —

If I an aged servant am
Of Jesus and of God,
I need not fear the closing scene,
Nor dread the appointed road.

This scene will all my labors end ;
This road conduct on high ;
With comfort I'll review the past,
And triumph though I die.

ADDRESS.

THE sentiments of the hymn which has just been sung harmonize with the life and character of the venerable mother and friend whose remains lie before us. It was her happiness, especially, to see God in all the experiences of life; to own his hand in her blessings; and in earthly bereavements and losses to hear his call. And while a spirit of filial piety ever possessed her heart, while love and good-will towards all around her marked her actions, and while truth adorned her lips, the aged servant of Jesus and of God had no fear for the closing scene of life, nor did she dread the appointed road. As her earthly labors drew to an end, she found comfort in reviewing the past; and through her meek trust in her Heavenly Father, and in Jesus Christ her Saviour, she was enabled to triumph over death.

That aged form comes into this house of our worship to be for the first time an unconscious sharer in the religious services of the place. She loved the church of Christ. Its hymns and prayers, its hallowed rites, its wonted meditations, were dear to her heart. For the last time that aged form comes in hither, as if bearing its final witness to the reality

and efficacy of that Christian faith which has been the support and solace and exceeding great reward of her lengthened life.

As the oldest inhabitant of this town, she claims a brief notice in the services of this hour. The foremost of all who dwell here on the journey of life, and that life too so adorned with the Christian graces and virtues which caused her to be loved on earth, and, as we humbly trust, of God and of Christ, she may make an exception to the usage which has ever seemed to me best, — that the voice of prayer, the hallowed words of the Bible, and the chanted hymn, should alone be heard in the funeral rites. I know her gentle spirit would rebuke me were many words to be spoken here of her worth, and of that Christian preparation for an exchange of worlds which, through God's grace, she had made. "Say," she once observed to me, as we were conversing together on the event of death, — "Say, if you speak in my funeral, how good God has been to me, though a poor, unworthy creature; say how many kind friends I have had, and how many mercies I have enjoyed; and till then, remember me in your prayers, that I may be prepared to meet my Heavenly Father and my Saviour." And so briefly let me tell, as before those who have been witnesses of her fidelity, the simple story of her life. Gratefully we recall here, before the body goes down to its last resting-place, the memory of her long and useful career; her beautiful example; her devotion to the duties of life; her strong affections; her patience and submission to the Divine appointments; her childlike trust in the Lord, which, as the light of earth gradually with-

drew, sustained her spirit, and shed in her heart the more glorious light of God's countenance and the prospect of a better world.

Our friend was a native of this place. Only a few feet of earth separated the spot of her birth from the house that became at her marriage, and was ever after, her happy home, and in which she yielded up her spirit. She was born on the 10th of October, 1760, and died on the 10th of February, 1855, so that ninety-four years and four months were completed on the day of her death. She was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Harrington) Park, an early family of this town, then the south end of Cambridge. Her father was of the fourth generation in lineal descent from Richard Park, who was a proprietor at Cambridge in 1636, and whose large estate of six hundred acres, on which he shortly settled, lay in Newton, on the northwestern border of Brighton. Her mother died before she had reached her seventh year. Her father, whose house was over the present cellar of Mr. Daniel Shillaber's house, on Washington Street, shortly after exchanged his estate here with Mr. James Bryant, for two estates in Connecticut, one in Tolland and one in Mansfield, and removed his residence to the latter town. In the year 1776, at the age of sixteen, she came to reside with her oldest sister, Mrs. George Dana, at Ashburnham in this State, and was there twelve years. She then returned to the place of her birth and to the family of her brother, Mr. Joshua Park, whose estate was on the boundary line between Newton and this town, not far from the northeast corner of Evergreen Cemetery. In her brother's

home she was married on the second day of February, 1792, to Nathaniel Champney, son of Solomon and Rebecca (Brown) Champney of this place, a descendant in the sixth generation of Elder Richard Champney, one of the first settlers of Cambridge, one of the earliest benefactors of Harvard College, and an honored and esteemed officer in the first Cambridge church, whose home was on this side of the river. From the day of her marriage she resided in the same house in which she died,—a period of sixty-three years,—an example to her household in the domestic virtues; unwearied in her endeavors to do good to those about her; the frequent and favorite attendant on the sick and suffering; the faithful and affectionate wife and mother and daughter and sister; the kind neighbor; the steadfast friend; the humble, consistent Christian believer, whose society was welcomed alike by the old and young.

The first bereavement in her immediate family she sustained on the 12th of November, 1826, in the sudden death of her husband, after a most happy union of thirty-four years. It is now almost thirty years since his body was borne for its burial service into this church, on whose worship he had been a very constant attendant, and who for his private virtues and his public services enjoyed to an uncommon extent the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens. Twice after this event, but not until she had gone far into the vale of years, was her home saddened by the angel of death. Two of her three children, a daughter and a son, successively, were summoned before her to the spiritual world; both at the head of families, and both from the midst of use-

ful and Christian lives. It was at the period of the first of these bereavements that I became acquainted with her, at the opening of my ministry. These griefs went close to the heart of the aged survivor. But neither did bereavements, nor any of the experiences of her long life, shake her confidence in the wisdom and benignity of the Divine Providence. With the Apostle, she knew in whom she had believed. She rested in the Saviour's promise of many mansions in the Father's house ; and with the Christian's serene and hopeful faith, she looked forward to a happy reunion with the good who had gone before her, as encouraged to do by the words of the Redeemer.

And now, through almost an entire century, she has dwelt below. What changes and vicissitudes in human affairs has she witnessed ! She has survived through the entire period usually allotted to three distinct generations. How few of her own generation are now on the earth ! Born in 1760 ! There was then no United States of America. The French and the English were fighting their old battles on our north. The former were defeated by the latter at Quebec, the very year in which our venerable friend was born. Wars and revolutions and treaties for peace are prominent in the history of the period. The independence of the Colonies, the existence of a great Republic here, was not thought of. The Boston Massacre, the Stamp Act, the destruction of the tea, the Boston Port Bill, those memorable events which so convulsed the times and rocked the cradle of our Revolution, occurred, severally, ten and thirteen and fourteen years after her birth. She was almost sixteen years old on the declaration

of American Independence. She shared in the widespread joy at the treaty of peace with Great Britain, the very year in which this ancient church, the place of her worship, then the third church of Cambridge, received its first settled minister. The period of her birth was but the day of small things with our beloved University, now so munificently endowed and furnished. The yearly average of its graduates was not quite one quarter as large before her birth as in the years since. The church which stood on this spot, and two others, were all then existing in the town of Cambridge. She lived till thirty churches had been embodied in the territory embraced at her birth by these three alone. Her name stands among the earliest on the list of communicants in this church; and here, with her husband, she offered each of her children in Christian baptism. And it seems to me but a short time since that venerable form, now still in death, sat here in her accustomed seat, and partook with us of the emblems of the Saviour's love and death.

Peacefully and trustingly she passed into the vale of lengthened years. Very gently did the Lord lay on her the infirmities of advanced life. Her excellent habits, her calm and genial spirit, had nurtured a firm constitution, and her powers and faculties of body and of mind were wondrously vigorous to the last.

“ Of no distemper, of no blast, she died ;
But fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long.”

It was the privilege of her son, the youngest of her three children, with his family, kindly to minister to her age in the home where her closest affections were

twined. Her grandchildren grew up, some about her, the joy of her daily life; and others came to her to gladden her by their presence, and to watch with her, and to smooth the pillow on which she laid her weary head for its last slumber. From the sunny window, the accustomed seat of her age, through which she loved to look out on the beauties of God's earth, she saw many of her valued neighbors, the close friends of her mature and of her later life, borne along before her to the house appointed for all the living. Beloved and useful fathers and mothers, the young with the old, — some of them from circles of kindred whence, to mortal view, it seemed they could not be spared, — were called from her neighborhood and society, while she, the aged pilgrim, was left. Yet ever was the pious sentiment of the Scripture in her heart and often on her lips, "All the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come." She enlisted as few have done the sympathies and the affection alike of the young and of the old, through her whole life. And many, who were at different periods inmates of her family, retained ever after the same grateful remembrance of her kindness and her care, and loved to visit her and to learn of her welfare.

There is a time to die; and it came in the wise and merciful appointment of the good God to our friend. She had lived long enough, she said, and she was ready and willing to go hence. It was the saying of the wise Seneca,* that noble Roman philosopher, who died as the light of Christianity was dawning,

* Nihil turpius est quam grandis natu senex, qui nullum habet argumentum quo se probet diu vixisse, præter ætatem.

that there was nothing baser, than for a very old person to have nothing to show, as proof of such long life, but years. Our friend had more than years to testify to her great age. She leaves us the memory of a life fragrant with good deeds and kind services, and that testifies to her true age. We bear with us from her tomb a beautiful example; and that testifies how eloquently! — the example of the aged Christian mother, who, having fought the good fight, and finished her course, and kept the faith, awaits, as we are taught, from the righteous Judge the promised crown of life. The sympathies and regards of this large assembly testify to her true age, and the precious legacy of her virtues which she has bequeathed to her kindred. Blessed indeed are all they who may thus come to advanced life, with the affection and respect of other generations smoothing their pathway to the tomb! Sacred and beautiful becomes the period of virtuous age, when children and children's children, in the spirit of dutiful reverence and affection, unite to do honor to the old. What but this privilege need be added to a cheerful trust in the Lord, for the aged pilgrim to lay down in peace the earthly staff, to cease from all mortal toil, and to go gladly to the heavenly rest! We sorrow not for the departed that she has entered into that rest. We apply to her, rather, the excellent words of one of the poets of our own land; —

“ Why weep ye then for her, who, having won
 The bound of man's appointed years, at last,
 Life's blessings all enjoyed, life's labors don,
 Serenely to her final rest has passed,
 While the soft memory of her virtues yet
 Lingers, like twilight hues, when the bright sun is set !

“ Her youth was innocent, her riper age
 Marked with some act of goodness every day ;
 And watched by eyes that loved her, calm and sage
 Faded her late declining years away.
 Cheerful she gave her being up, and went
 To share the holy rest that waits a life well spent.

“ And I am glad that she has lived thus long,
 And glad that she has gone to her reward ;
 Nor deem that kindly nature did her wrong,
 Softly to disengage the vital cord.
 When her weak hand grew palsied, and her eye
 Dim with the mists of age, it was her time to die.”

May the memories and influences of her life and character remain alike for consolation and edification. And may Almighty God our Father make us followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises ; and bring us at length to that world where sorrow and separation are unknown, and joy is eternal, through his infinite mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord ! *Amen.*



A P P E N D I X .

FUNERAL SERVICES, ETC.

THE funeral services were conducted by the Pastor, in the church, Wednesday, February 14th, at two o'clock, P. M. The usual burial service was read,—Hymn 511 in the collection, as given above, was sung before the Address; and after Prayer, the following hymn, 464, was sung, and the body was laid in the family tomb in the ancient burying-ground on Market Street.

“I heard a voice from heaven
Say, ‘Blessed is the doom
Of those whose trust is in the Lord,
When sinking to the tomb!’

“The Holy Spirit spake, —
And I the words repeat, —
‘Blessed are they,’ — for, after toil,
To mortals rest is sweet!”

At a meeting of the Brighton Ladies' Association, held at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Holbrook, on Wednesday, April 11th, the following Resolutions, presented by Mrs. Frederic A. Whitney, were adopted : —

“Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from this life Mrs. Susanna Champney, one of the original members of this Association, on the 10th of February last, in the ninety-fifth year of her age,
— Therefore

“*Resolved*, — That in view of the many virtues of the deceased, — her endearing qualities, — her due appreciation of her Christian privileges, — her deep sense of gratitude for kind offices, — her fidelity as a friend and neighbor, and in all the relations of life, — we cherish her memory with sentiments of love and veneration.

"*Resolved*, — That we remember gratefully the length of years our revered friend was spared to us, her lively interest in the doings and success of this Association, and in the happiness and welfare of each individual connected with it.

"*Resolved*, — That her presence in our midst, even to the advanced age of ninety, always gave pleasure both to young and old; and we sorrow that we shall see her face no more.

"*Resolved*, — That in the sickness and death of this venerable and valued member, we have an example of patient submission to the will of God, and of the power of the Cross to support us in the hour of need.

"*Resolved*, — That these Resolutions be entered upon our Records, and that a copy be transmitted by the Secretary to the family of the deceased."

ACCOUNT OF CAPTAIN NATHANIEL CHAMPNEY.

It appears that Captain Nathaniel Champney, husband of the subject of our notice, on the death of his father, April, 1763, went to live, not then seven years old, in the family of John and Mercy Stratton, by whom he was brought up, and from whom he inherited the estate on which he lived and died, and which is now owned and occupied by his son William. This estate, lying on the north side of Washington Street, at its junction with Faneuil Street, was purchased, as I find by the original deed, March 13, 1715-6, of "Daniel Maccoone of Cambridge, Yeoman," (whether he occupied it then or not, is not stated,) "by Ebenezer Stratton of Newton, Tailor," father of John, for 252 pounds. It is described as comprising "one dwelling-house and barn and ten acres and one half of land and orcharding." I suppose that then, or shortly after, Ebenezer Stratton came to reside here; since by deed, August 27, 1717, Joseph Fuller, Jr. of Newton conveys to "Ebenezer Stratton of Cambridge" woodland in Newton, ten acres and ninety rods, for 30 pounds.

This house must therefore be very ancient, since it was purchased of Maccoone,* 140 years ago, by Ebenezer Stratton. Eben-

* This name may be the same as that spelt Makoon in the list of members of 1st Church, Camb., in time of Mitchell, as quoted by Rev. Dr. Newell, in appendix to his Sermon, 1846, on the Cambridge Church-Gathering. Farmer gives the name of Magoon, and of Makoon, which he conjectures may be the same. Jackson, Hist. of Newton, p. 363, speaks of "Daniel Macoy [or Mackay],

ezer was son of John and Abigail of Watertown; and he m. June 6, 1716, Lydia [Fuller? D. of Joseph?] and d. here, 1735. His widow Lydia d. here 1747-8. His son John, who brought up Nathaniel Champney, was b. here, August 9, 1727; m. as by Old Cambridge Records, Mercy Norcross, May 3, 1749, and d. here, Nov. 21, 1791. She d. here, June 27, 1791, æ. 61.

Nathaniel Champney d. here, Nov. 12, 1826, and was interred in his tomb on the 14th. The Address has spoken of his worth, and of the respect in which he was universally held. An obituary appeared in the Boston Patriot and Chronicle, Nov. 18, 1826,—and a more extended notice in the Boston Traveller, Nov. 17, in which his domestic virtues, his public spirit, and his strict integrity in the various trusts and offices which he sustained, are faithfully portrayed. He represented the town in the State Legislature. He filled and adorned many of the civil offices of the town. "As a husband he was most kind and affectionate, as a father he was tender and indulgent, yet careful and strict in the performance of his parental duties." He died of an affection of the heart, angina pectoris, with which he had been some months oppressed. Death came to him suddenly, but not unexpectedly. On the Sabbath morning of his death, he walked out from his house; came in about eleven o'clock; observed to his wife that he expected another attack of the complaint which he had before experienced; sat down in a chair, and instantly expired.

GENEALOGICAL NOTICE OF THE CHAMPNEY FAMILY.

THE family came to that part of Cambridge now Brighton. Several of the earliest Cambridge families settled in this, the southern section of the town. The Sparhawk family, one of the first, came here. Richard Dana, the progenitor of the Dana family in this country, came to what is now Brighton, and had his large estate here bordering on the entire western side of Market

a Scotchman, who bought land in Cambridge Village in 1673, and in 1679," about on the site of the Champney estate. "Magoone, Henry," was at Exeter, N. H. 1661. "Magoone, Henry," had land at St. Albans, Vt., 1656. In the deed to Stratton, the name is written with great distinctness *Maccoone*, and the deed is signed as by the tremulous hand of an old man.

Street, which street was laid out wholly through his estate, in 1656. Brighton was set off and incorporated as a distinct town Feb. 28, 1807. The Charles River separates it from Cambridge. Cambridge, Brighton, and Newton were, at first, 1631, one town, called Newtown. In the records of Massachusetts, May 2, 1638, "It is ordered that Newetowne shall henceforward be called Cambridge." That part lying on the south side of Charles River, now embraced in Brighton and Newton, was known originally as "Cambridge Village," "New Cambridge," and "Nonantum," which signified, in the Indian language, *rejoicing*. The town of Newton was set off and incorporated in 1679; leaving what is now Cambridge and Brighton and West Cambridge one town until 1807.

Elder Richard Champney was descended from Sir Henry Champney, one of the thirty brave warriors who fought at the battle of Hastings, October 14, 1066, under William the Conqueror. William, after his conquest, erected a magnificent Abbey at Battle, six miles from Hastings, over the spot where the body of the unfortunate King Harold was found. The ruins of Battle Abbey are very stately, and it is still occupied. The names of the thirty brave warriors are recorded here, and, among them, Sir Henry Champney. His descendant Richard, came from Lincolnshire, England, to this place in 1634-5. He was made freeman* in 1636, and, with Jane, his wife, was among the first members of the Church. Shepard, the first Cambridge minister, in his autobiography, speaks of "Brother Champney" as a "most deare saint." He was Ruling Elder in the church; "whose business," says Cotton Mather, in his *Ratio Disciplinæ*, "it was to assist the pastor in

* To become a freeman, one must be a member of the church. Permission having then been obtained from the General Court, or from the Quarterly Court of the County, the freeman's oath was taken before a magistrate. In 1664, those might be made freemen who brought certificates from clergymen acquainted with them, of their being correct in doctrine and conduct. Freemen *only* could hold offices, or vote for rulers. And yet many church-members refused to take the freeman's oath, from unwillingness to serve in any public office. The oath, as altered and amended by the General Court, May 14, 1634, ran thus:—"I, A. B., being by God's providence an inhabitant and freeman within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, do freely acknowledge myself to be subject to the government thereof, and therefore do here swear, by the great and dreadful name of the Everlasting God, that I will be true and faithful to the same," &c., &c. — *Records of Massachusetts*. The custom of making freemen ceased about 1686.

visiting the distressed, instructing the ignorant, reducing the erroneous, comforting the afflicted, rebuking the unruly, discovering the state of the whole flock, exercising the discipline of the Gospel upon offenders, and promoting the desirable growth of the church." The office, distinct from that of the deacons, was held in most, but not in all, of the New England churches, and has long been discontinued.

Richard Champney appears often in "The Regestere Booke of the Lands and Houses in the Newtowne," as "Grantor" and "Grantee,"—that is seller and buyer of real estate,—first as early as Sept. 25, 1637, when he buys of William Wadsworth. His name occurs often in the early town records.

"June 7, 1647. Ordered by the Townsmen that the land on the south side of the water [now Brighton], abutting upon the east side of Mr. Sparahawk's fields, about 40 acres, more or less, is by these presents sold unto Richard Champnis, to be prized by the Townsmen at a valuable price."

"Also there having been granted unto him 100 acres of land to be an addition to his farm, by 12 men that were deputed to dispose to every man his portion of the common lands, it is by these presents confirmed to him; and he is to have it on the east side of the further division on the further side of the water [Brighton], and is to allow unto the Town what it shall be thought more worthy than if he had it by his farm on the other side."

"July 30, 1647. Ordered that Elder Champnis shall pay to the Town 20s. per acre for the upland lying by Mr. Sparahawk's raile; 6s. 8d. per acre for the swamp. Also he shall allow for the hundred acres in exchange for that by his farm either £ 20, or else let the wood lie common to the Town."

It appears that Elder Richard first built on this side of the river, in 1647, the date of his purchase. May 13, 1672, a committee appointed to view a piece of land on the south side (now Brighton) in dispute, claimed by Samuel and Daniel Champney, sons of Richard, "testify it is no part of the 40 acres sold to Elder Champney by the town, *when he first built in that place* [italics ours] and testify that it was no part of the 100 acres which the Town granted him, and was laid out on the westerly side of Mr. Mitchell's lot."

Richard died here, November 26, 1669, bequeathing forty acres of land on the south side of the river to Harvard College, "as an expression of his willingness to further the education of youth in all godly literature."

This was no inconsiderable bequest, even rating the land at 20s. per acre, as above. An order, we may remember, was passed by the Court, November, 1644, desiring every family in the Colony to contribute *twelve pence, or a peck of corn*, to the treasury of the College.

Children of RICHARD AND JANE follow in small capitals : —
ESTHER, b. in England, 1629 ; m. Josiah Converse, of Woburn, March 26, 1651. SAMUEL and MARY (twins), b. Sept. 1635. MARY d. young. * SAMUEL m. Sarah Hubbard, October 13, 1657, at Billerica. His children, the first 5 b. at Billerica, the 3 others at Cambridge, follow in italics. *Samuel*, b. Dec. 8, 1658 ; *Sarah*, Feb. 17, 1659–60, probably m. James Clarke, Sept. 24, 1685, whose S. Ebenezer d. Camb. 7 Nov. 1688 ; *Mary*, May 12, 1662 ; *Hester*, May 14, 1664, d. March 31, 1667 ; *Samuel*, March 9, 1666–7, m. Hannah —, and d. here March 8, 1745–6. She d. Sept. 1, 1748, in her 78th year. Children, 1. Hannah, baptized June 27, 1697 ; 2. Mary, born May 19, 1699, and d. Jan. 29, 1735. She m. July 7, 1724, Rev. Ebenezer Parkman. (He was b. Sept. 5, 1703 ; H. U. 1721 ; ordained first minister Westboro', October 28, 1724 ; d. there Dec. 9, 1782. He was father of Samuel, and grandfather of Rev. Francis Parkman, D. D. of Boston. He m. 2d wife, Hannah, D. of Rev. Robert Breck of Marlboro'. By Mary Champney, he had 5 children, and by Hannah Breck 11. Mary, b. Sept. 14, 1725, eldest child of Mary (Champney) Parkman, m. Rev. Eli Forbes, minister of Brookfield and Gloucester.) 3. Samuel, b. Nov. 12, 1701, m. Abigail — (and had Mary, b. April 19, 1741, d. Sept. 22, 1743, and Mary, baptized August 26, 1744, and Abigail, baptized July 19, 1747). 4. Rebecca, b. October 8, 1703, perhaps m. John Hicks, May 8, 1721 ; 5. Lydia, b. Jan. 4, 1705–6 ; 6. Ruth, b. Jan. 16, 1707–8 ; m. May 5, 1737, John Barrett. He d. here, Nov. 16, 1754, æ. 49, and she d. here, Dec. 25, 1768, æ. 61. Their D. Hannah d. here, Feb. 3, 1759, æ. 21. 7. John, b. Feb. 6, 1709–10, d. June 12, 1710. *Joseph*, b. Sept. 1, 1669, d. here, Jan. 19, 1730. His wife Sarah d. July 1, 1730, æ. 58. Their children, 1. Sarah, baptized Feb. 21, 1697 ; 2. Esther, October 9, 1698 ; 3. Elizabeth, March 23, 1701 ; 4. *Joseph*, Sept. 19, 1704 ; H. U. 1721 ; Librarian H. U. ; ordained Beverly, 1729 ; d. 1773. He m., Beverly, October 1, 1730, Elizabeth, D. of his predecessor, Rev. Thomas Blowers. She d. Jan. 13, 1731, O. S. ; and he m., 1773, Thankful Pickens of Lynn, who d. July 31,

1777, æ. 71. Children, Joseph, b. 1731, O. S.; Richard, d. young; Israel; Sarah; Elizabeth; Thomas. Elizabeth was the faithful, exemplary, and renowned schoolmistress of Beverly, — three successive generations partaking of her care. She d. unm. April 23, 1806, æ. about 66. 5. Abigail, June 24, 1706; 6. Susanna, Sept. 8, 1709; 7. John, June 7, 1713. Richard, August 20, 1674; Daniel. SARAH, b. May 1638, m. William Barrett, August 19, 1656, d. Camb. August 21, 1661. He d. there March 16, 1688, æ. about 60. She joined the church Nov. 4, 1659. Her D. Lydia, baptized Nov. 6, 1659, and S. John, Feb. 10, 1660. Wm. Barrett by his 2d wife, Mary, who joined the church in 1661-2, had William and Edward. MARY, b. Nov. 1639, m. Jacob French, Sept. 20, 1665, at Billerica. JOHN, b. May, 1641. DANIEL, b. March 9, 1645. LYDIA joins church in 1661; and I find the marriage, May 20, 1668, of John Hastings and Lydia Champney.

DANIEL (S. of Richard and Jane), b. March 9, 1645, d. here, Sept. 19, 1691; joins church 1663, March 7; m. Dorcas, b. Feb. 16, 1648, D. of Thomas and Dorcas Bridge, Cambridge, Jan. 3, 1665. She d. Feb. 7, 1683-4; and he m. June 9, 1684, Mrs. Hepzibah Minot (she was D. of the famous old Cambridge schoolmaster, Elijah Corlet, and she m. James Minot, May 21, 1673). Children of Daniel and Dorcas on old town records, — Dorcas, b. August 22, 1677, m. May 6, 1690, Nicholas Bow, whose first wife, Sarah (Hubbard) m. June 26, 1684, d. Jan. 26, 1688, æ. 27. Daniel, Dec. 14, 1669. Thomas, Sept. 12, 1673. Noah, Sept. 27, 1677, supposed m. Martha Hubbard, October 26, 1725, and had, 1. John, October 12, 1729; 2. Noah, Jan. 24, 1731-2; 3. Noah, 1733, d. at Framingham (Abner, b. Jan. 14, 1770; William, March 29, 1773; Milly; Ellen; children of Noah and Mary); and probably 4. Jonathan, the Major, about 1743, who d. at Southboro, Feb. 12, 1806, æ. 63. His wife Damaris d. Sept. 14, 1797, æ. 50. They had William, Nov. 9, 1767; Betsey, Jan. 26, 1770, m. Ebenezer Brigham, and d. June 21, 1799; Benjamin, August 29, 1772, at Southboro, Captain in the war of 1812, magistrate; Louisa, March 23, 1775; Samuel, May 21, 1778, killed by a scythe, September 11, 1784; Sally, Dec. 10, 1780; m. Nathan Bannister, and d. Sept. 23, 1840; Hannah, Jan. 29, 1784; d. Jan. 26, 1792; Nathan, July 2, 1786; d. Jan. 16, 1792; Anna, July 22, 1789; d. Feb. 16, 1792; Phebe, May 9, 1792. Downing, June 1, 1680, d. June 27, 1705, N. S. Abigail, April 26, 1683. Hepzibah, June 27, 1687.

DANIEL (S. of Daniel and Dorcas), b. Dec. 14, 1669, m. Bethia (Danforth). Children :— *Thomas*, b. 1697. *Dorcas*, 1699, d. March 26, 1705. *Daniel*, July 21, 1700; m. here, Sept. 4, 1723, Tabitha Hancock, and Sept. 22, 1746, Hannah Emmons. Baptisms of 8 children of Daniel and Tabitha, as follows: 1. Daniel, April 19, 1724; 2. Dorcas, August 22, 1725; 3. Mary, April 21, 1728; 4. Dorcas, August 20, 1732; 5. Nathaniel, Dec. 1, 1734; 6. Tabitha, July 19, 1741, m. here, Sept. 12, 1774, Samuel Hancock; 7. Thomas, May 24, 1747; 8. Ebenezer, April 29, 1739. *Solomon*, March 17, 1701–2; *Noah*, September 14, 1704; *Downing*, 1706. His S., Downing, m. Hannah Reed, Cambridge, July 4, 1765, and had Mary, Dec. 10, 1767. He d. October 11, 1775, æ. 41. Abigail, wife of Downing, d. Camb. Sept. 24, 1775, O. S., æ. 68. *Richard*, 1707. *Thomas*, October 14, 1709. Were he and Jane parents of Danforth, b. October 27, 1730, and of Thomas, b. Nov. 7, 1735, and baptized on 16th, and William, bap. April 3, 1739, and Sarah, July 21, 1751, and Nathan, March 25, 1753, and Daniel, Sept. 26, 1756?

SOLOMON (S. of Daniel and Bethia), b. March 17, 1701–2; m., Cambridge, Elizabeth Cunningham, May 8, 1723; and 2d wife, Abigail Crackbone. Bred a mechanic, he became a soldier and was stationed at Castle William, Boston Harbor, where he d. 1760. Children, *Elizabeth*, Nov. 4, 1723; *Solomon*, Jan. 7, 1724–5; *Richard*, 172–; *Ebenezer*, April 27, 1730; *Nathan*, Sept. 27, 1733; m. here, June 24, 1760, Elizabeth Osborn, of Charlestown; *John*, Sept. 25, 1735; d. 1820; *Silence* (D. of Solomon and Abigail), March 22, 1739–40, d. here, Nov. 29, 1747; *Ebenezer*, April 3, 1744.

SOLOMON (S. of Solomon and Elizabeth), b. Jan. 7, 1724–5; m. Rebecca Brown, of New Ipswich N. H., and was killed here, instantly, having fallen from his loaded ox-wagon, and the wheel passing over his neck, Tuesday evening, April 5, 1763. Particulars of this accident may be found in the Boston Weekly News Letter, Thursday, April 7, 1763. It occurred, as one tradition has it, on Rockland Street, near the junction of South Street, as the wagon, going east, was descending a steep hill near the present estate of Daniel Waugh. By another tradition, the wagon was descending the hill on Washington, near Shepard, Street. Solomon's widow m. Jan. 2, 1766, James Holton of this

place, who d. here April 16, 1789, æ. 60. She was admitted, March 27, 1785, to 1st church Brighton, then 3d church Cambridge; and d. here, October 27, 1805, æ. 71. Their S. Benjamin (Major) b. here, Feb. 13, 1775, on Washington Street (present site of Horace Jordan's house); m. here, May 2, 1779, Mary, D. of Thomas and Mary (Winship) Shed, who d. here, April 28, 1844, æ. 67. He d. here, April 15, 1853. Their children all b. here; — *James*, April 12, 1800, owns and occupies his father's estate, Faneuil Street, unm. *Charles*, October 22, 1802; d. here Feb. 15, 1854, unm. *Mary Winship* (Mrs. Aaron Colby), Feb. 9, 1805; d. here, October 29, 1851. *Benjamin*, March 7, 1807; d. here, Nov. 14, 1826, unm.

I find on the Records, the names of only 2 children of Solomon and Rebecca Champney; *Nathaniel* and *Isaac*. But I am informed that there were, also, sons *Nathan* and *Thomas*.

NATHANIEL (S. of Solomon and Rebecca), Selectman and Representative, &c., b. here, Dec. 28, 1756, on Washington Street, opposite present residence of James Dana; m. and d. as stated above, p. 15, and in Address, p. 6. His 3 children, all b. here, follow in Italics. 1. *John Stratton*, b. Nov. 14, 1792; studied medicine with Dr. Ingalls, Boston; M. D. at Brown Univ. 1821; held a commission as Surgeon of the Regiment; a Physician at East Bridgewater, and afterwards at South Abington, where he d. August 6, 1847, from injuries received on 2d inst., while employed on his farm. He m., South Abington, August 21, 1823, Sally, D. of Col. Aaron Hobart. She d., East Bridgewater, May 2, 1826, æ. 35. He m., June 14, 1827, her sister, Abigail Adams Hobart. She d. Jan. 15, 1844, æ. 50. His 5 children, the first one b. East Bridgewater, the others, South Abington, were, — John Stratton, July 14, 1824; drowned near his home, Dec. 25, 1833. Sarah Hobart, Dec. 22, 1828. Nathaniel Champney, August 6, 1830; d. South A., Sept. 15, 1846. Aaron Hobart, March 20, 1832; d. South A., October 23, 1846. Abigail Adams, March 29, 1834. 2. *Lucy*, b. Jan. 20, 1796; m. here March 20, 1827, Jonathan Loring Reed, b. March 6, 1791, East Bridgewater, S. of Jonathan and Deborah (Porter). She d., South A., Jan. 12, 1844. Their 2 children b. there, Susanna Champney, Dec. 30, 1827; Lucy Loring, August 5, 1830; m. there, May 3, 1855, Joshua Vining Gurney, b. there, August 3, 1830, S. of Chandler Robbins and Sally (Vining), and lives, North Bridgewater. Mr. Reed m.

(1st wife) Dec. 23, 1817, South A., Charlotte Brown, b. there, April 2, 1793, and d. there, Dec. 21, 1825, D. of Daniel and Mehitable (Tirrell). Their D., Charlotte Brown, b. South A., May 28, 1821, m. August 15, 1844, Edwin Gurney, S. of C. R. Gurney, above, and has Edwin Loring, b. South A., June 10, 1845. Mr. Reed m. (3d wife) Mrs. Ann Wells, D. of Joshua and Sarah (Seaver) Learned, Nov. 7, 1844, South A., and lives there. 3. *William Richards*, Selectman, &c., owns and occupies the ancient estate here, b. March 18, 1798; m. here, June 12, 1831, Sarah Maria Shattuck, b. Castleton, Vt., Nov. 5, 1808, D. of Jesse Shattuck and Mary Earl (Sargeant). Their 3 children, b. and live here,—Edward Perkins, Sept. 15, 1832; Charles Holton, August 16, 1834; Benjamin Holton, Feb. 4, 1840.

ISAAC (S. of Solomon and Rebecca), b. here, June 13, 1760; d. here, Sept. 22, 1822. He m. here, May 8, 1792, Jemima, D. of Ephraim and Martha Hammond of Newton. She d. here (house Washington St., present site of Horace Jordan's). He m. here, May 17, 1795, Betsey, D. of Thomas and Mary (Winship) Shed,—b. Roxbury, Feb. 23, 1772; d. here, Feb. 10, 1848. His 6 children, all b. here, follow in small capitals. BETSEY, Feb. 7, 1796; m. here, Jan. 1, 1815, Thaddeus, S. of Thaddeus and Abigail (Rice) Baldwin, b. Gerry, now Phillipston, May 28, 1788, d. here, March 6, 1834. She lives now at Nashua, N. H. Their 7 children, all b. here, follow in Italics. *Eliza*, Nov. 22, 1815; d. on the 24th. *George Loammi*, March 29, 1817; d. here, May 16, 1840. *Sarah Ann*, Dec. 29, 1819; m. here, October 13, 1840, John Field of Peterboro, N. H., lives West Cambridge. He first m. here, May 12, 1836, Sarah Elliot, D. of David and Mary (Huntington) Worcester, who b. Thornton, N. H., d. here June 20, 1839, leaving 2 Sons b. here,—Henry Martyn, Octob. 3, 1837, now in H. U., and John Worcester, June 11, 1839. Children of John Field and Sarah Ann are Sarah Ann Baldwin, May 9, 1846; William Evarts, May 29, 1848; Arthur Dwight, Dec. 23, 1850; George Addison, Nov. 10, 1854; all b. West Cambridge. *Elizabeth Shed*, Aug. 12, 1822; m. here, Octob. 13, 1840, Jeremiah B. Mason, b. Thompson, Con., June 2, 1811, S. of Isaac and Zurviah (Bowen). They removed from here to Nashua, N. H., 1851. Children b. here,—George Henry, Aug. 11, 1841; Thaddeus Bowen, June 21, 1843; William Waldo, July 30, 1846; Sarah Ann Elizabeth, b. Nashua, Dec. 27,

1852. *Abigail Rice*, Sept. 16, 1824; d. here Feb. 20, 1833. *John Murdock*, Jan. 4, 1828; d. here, Dec. 5, 1832. *Thaddeus Augustus*, Jan. 16, 1830; m., Great Falls, N. H., Harriet Newell Edwards, and has George Edwards, b. Dec. 7, 1854. HARRIET, Dec. 1, 1797; d. here, Sept. 28, 1798. HARRIET, July 20, 1799; m. here, October 13, 1840, Nathan Stratton (his 2d wife). He b. Templeton (that part now in Phillipston), Dec. 12, 1783, S. of Jonathan and Sarah (Childs), removed from here, May, 1854, to Nashua, N. H., where she d. April 29, 1855, interred Brighton, May 2, leaving 1 child, *Abilene Eliza*, b. here Jan. 30, 1843. THOMAS SHED, October 24, 1802; d. here Sept. 22, 1849, unm. GEORGE, April 26, 1807; lives Natick, unm. CHARLES, Sept. 8, 1809; m. Feb. 11, 1837, Olive D., b. April 17, 1815, D. of John and E. Clement of Sherborn, and lives there. Children,—*Charles Austin*, April 4, 1838; *Benjamin Holton*, March 26, 1840, d. Feb. 6, 1842; *George William*, Jan. 20, 1842; *Elizabeth Shed*, Dec. 19, 1843; *John Clement*, July 10, 1849; *Clarence Melville*, April 21, 1851.

IN the History of New Ipswich, N. H., published in 1852, is given a particular notice of Judge Ebenezer Champney and his descendants. He was grandfather of Benjamin C. Champney of Boston, the gifted artist, whose representations of mountain scenery have been so much admired. We append here, the line of the Judge, beginning in the fourth generation from Elder Richard. See p. 20, line 28.

EBENEZER (S. of Solomon and Abigail), b. April 3, 1744; H. U. 1762; studied for the ministry and preached about 2 years; afterwards read law and practised in New Ipswich, N. H.; then, a few years, in Groton, and returned to New Ipswich, where he was engaged in his profession, and as Judge of Probate, till his death, Sept. 10, 1810. He m., Groton, 1764, Abigail, D. of Rev. Caleb Trowbridge. She d. 1775, æ. 35. He m., Nov. 1778, Abigail Parker, who d. 1790, æ. 38. He m. Susan Wyman, 1796, who d. same year. His 10 children follow in small capitals. BENJAMIN, b. Groton, August 20, 1764; lawyer there and with his father, at New Ipswich, where he d. 1827. He m. Mercy Parker, 1791; who d. 1795, æ. 29. He m. Rebecca Brooks, New Ips-

wich, October, 1809. His 10 children are in Italics; — *Sarah*, July 22, 1792; *Maria*, July 23, 1793, d. Nov. 1, 1796; *Benjamin*, March 12, 1795; d. Nov. 13, 1813, while in Dart. Col.; *Edward Walter*, August 18, 1810; m. Caroline L. Floyd, 1845; *George Mather*, March 6, 1812; m. Lucy Ann Brown, Jan. 13, 1836; *Maria Louisa*, Nov. 14, 1813; m. F. R. Cragin, 1837; *Ellen Eliza*, October 17, 1815; m. John Clough, 1840; *Benjamin C.* (the artist), Nov. 22, 1817; m., Woburn, June, 1853, *Maria Caroline Brooks*, b. New Albany, Ind., and has Benjamin Kensett, b. Dec. 1854, at North Conway, N. H.; *Mary Jane*, Nov. 22, 1819, d. March 2, 1837; *Henry Trowbridge*, Sept. 19, 1825; m. Lydia S. Parshley, 1849. Edw. W., Geo. M., and Henry T. are merchants, Boston, and live at Woburn. FRANCIS, b. Groton, Jan. 27, 1766, d. Feb. 1837; m. 1786, Abigail Trowbridge, b. Groton, 1765, d. October, 1846. He had *Francis*, 1788, d. 1791; *Samuel*, 1789, d. 1793; *Fanny*, 1793; *Francis*, 1794; *Abigail*, 1796; *Samuel T.*, b. Groton, April 10, 1798; m. New York, August 19, 1827, *Mary Turpin Taylor* of Philadelphia, who d. Jan. 8, 1848. He lives at Brooklyn, N. Y. Of his 10 children who follow, the 1st, 3d, and 4th were b. New York, the others, Brooklyn. *Samuel Trowbridge*, b. Jan. 5, 1829, a physician; *Mary Turpin*, Feb. 22, 1831, d. Brooklyn, Nov. 28, 1851; *Francis Treadwell*, April 8, 1833; *Llerena*, Nov. 14, 1834, m., Brooklyn, Dr. B. R. Marsters of Bermuda, October 10, 1855; *Harriett Foster*, Sept. 4, 1836, d. March 31, 1837; *Harriett Foster*, Jan. 5, 1838, d. Aug. 29, 1838; *Addison Weld*, May 24, 1839; *John Morison*, Sept. 17, 1841; *Ella*, August 18, 1843; *Josephine M.*, Jan. 5, 1846. *Ferdinand*, 1800. ABIGAIL, May 4, 1767; m. Thomas Gardner, Groton, 1790, and d. 1805. Children, — *Thomas Champney*, b. 1791, d. —; *Abigail*, 1792; *Eliza*, 1794; *John*, 1796; *Walter*; *George*; *Mary*. HANNAH, Sept. 23, 1768; m. James Prescott, 1792. Children, — *Susan*, 1793, d. 1795; *Hannah*, 1795, d. 1800; *Susan*, 1797; *Lucretia*; *Lucy*; *James*, b. and d. 1803; *William*; *Mary*; *Hannah*; *Maria*; *Benjamin*. ELIZABETH, Sept. 12, 1770; d. August 27, 1775. SARAH, Dec 25, 1771; d. August 20, 1775. EBENEZER, Feb. 5, 1774; d. August 29, 1775. ELIZABETH, Feb. 6, 1779; m. John Preston, M. D. EBENEZER, July 19, 1781; d. 1820. He m. Mehitable Goodridge, and had *Jonas*; *Nichols*; *Ebenezer*; *Julius*; *Samuel*; *Elizabeth*; *Lewis*. JONAS CUTLER, April 17, 1783; d. 1824.

Notices from the Early Town and Church Records, etc., not inserted above.

JOHN and JOANE CHAMPNEY had Mary, m. Theophilus Richardson, Woburn, May 2, 1664; Sarah, m. John Russell, Woburn, October 31, 1661; John, d. Feb. 20, 1664,—all baptized, Cambridge. JOANE, m. (2d husband) Goldin Moore. Children, Hannah, joins church, May 18, 1666; Lydia; Ruth.

1644, Feb. 11. Born, Deborah, D. of Christopher and Margaret Champney.

1779, Dec. 24. Married, John Coulson and Bethia Champney.

Children of Richard Champney were William; Richard; Jonathan; Noah; Samuel. (Which Richard?)

From Copps Hill Burial-ground, Boston, Caleb Dinsdal Champney d. Octob. 4, 1802, æ. 26; Sarah, wife of Capt. Caleb Champney, d. Octob. 13, 1800.

GENEALOGICAL NOTICE OF THE PARK FAMILY.

RICHARD PARK, the progenitor in this country, was a proprietor at Cambridge in 1636. In 1647, he crosses Charles River into that part of the town familiarly known as Cambridge Village (the territory now comprised in Brighton and Newton) where he had 11 acres. A very ancient house near the present boundary line between Brighton and Newton, within a few feet of the present Eliot Church at Newton (*Corner*), was taken down about the year 1800; and, as Jackson in his History of Newton supposes, was built by him. A little to the northwest of this lay Richard Park's large tract of 600 acres, which he purchased afterwards, as bounded and described on a map affixed to the History above named. A particular notice may be found of him in this interesting work, published 1854. He d. 1665, leaving a widow, Sarah, who was living, 1678, at Duxbury, two daughters, one of whom, Isabel, m. Francis Whitmore* of West Camb., and an only son, Thomas. Jackson relates that Henry Parke, merchant, son and heir of Edward Parke, merchant of London, deceased, conveyed land

* See Whitmore Genealogy, by W. H. Whitmore, 1855.

in Cambridge, 1650, to John Stedman; and he conjectures that Edward, Sen. of London may have been the grandfather of Richard and of the three known to have been brothers, Deacon William Park of Roxbury, Samuel of Medford, and Thomas of Stonington, Ct., and probably of Edward and Robert, proprietors at Cambridge.

Descending from Richard Park, I select the line which connects directly with the subject of this notice, Susanna (Park) Champney.

THOMAS (S. of Richard), b. about 1628, m. Abigail Dix, Watertown, 1653; settled upon the 600 acre tract. His house was near Bemis's mills, on the banks of Charles River. He d. August 11, 1690. She d. Feb. 3, 1691. Children,—*Thomas*, b. Nov. 2, 1654, d. August 28, 1681; *John*, Sept. 6, 1656, *Abigail*, March 3, 1658, m. John Fiske, 1679; *Edward*, April 8, 1661; *Richard*, Dec. 21, 1663; *Sarah*, March 21, 1666, m. John Knapp; *Rebecca*, April 13, 1668, m. John Sanger, Watertown, 1686; *Jonathan*, August 27, 1670; *Elizabeth*, July 28, 1679, m. John Holland. The estate was divided among the heirs, 1693-4. It then comprised 722 acres, and part of a corn-mill on Smelt Brook, erected by Lieut. John Spring.

EDWARD (S. of Thomas and Abigail), b. April 8, 1661; m. Martha Fiske, 1679; d. March 1, 1745. Children,—*Martha*, May 16, 1699; *Edward*, April 18, 1701; *Thomas*, 1703; *Nathan*, of Uxbridge.

THOMAS (S. of Edward and Martha), b. 1703; Selectman, m., Newton, April 14, 1748, Elizabeth Harrington of Waltham. She d. here, 1766-7. He shortly after exchanged his estate here with James Bryant for two estates in Connecticut, at Tolland and Mansfield, removed to Connecticut, and married again. The Registry of Deeds, Mansfield, shows that he held real estate in the extreme N. W. portion of that town. A deed is on record there, which he executed, 1776. It is supposed he died there. His children b. here, *Elizabeth*; *Jonathan*; *Sarah*; *Thomas*; *Anna*; *Joshua*; *Susanna* (the subject of our notice); *Samuel*; *Daniel Harrington*; and by his 2d wife, after removing from here, *Nathaniel* and *William*. We give the Families and Descendants of his children.

ELIZABETH (D. of Thomas and Elizabeth), b. Jan. 18, 1749, m. George Dana of this place. He descended, in 4th

generation, from Richard Dana, progenitor of the Dana family in this country, whose large estate lay in the centre of the present town of Brighton, which, till 1807, was the south part of Cambridge. A writer in "Biographical Sketches of Eminent American Lawyers," N. Y. 1852, on Richard H. Dana, Esq., has very erroneously stated that the progenitor of the family "settled at what is now the city of Cambridge." He could not have consulted the early Cambridge Records, which place Richard Dana's estate on the south side of Charles River, now Brighton. Richard came in 1640, and settled here. By Ann Bullard he had 12 children. He died suddenly, about 1695. Four of his sons survived him; *Jacob*, b. Feb. 2, 1655; *Joseph*, May 21, 165—; *Benjamin*, April, 1660; *Daniel*, March 20, 1663, d. October 10, 1749. Daniel had a son, *Caleb*, b. 1697, d. here, April 28, 1769. Caleb had 3 sons; — 1. *Caleb*,* m. here Sarah Ballard, May 24, 1756. 2. *James*, b. 1735; H. U. 1753; ordained, Wallingford, Ct., 1758, and New Haven, Jan. 1789, where he d. August 18, 1812. Samuel Whittlesey Dana, memb. Cong., was his son. 3. *George*, b. here Jan. 1, 1744; m. Margaret, b. 1743, D. of Dr. Clarke, of Waltham. She d. here, Octob. 3, 1770. He m. Elizabeth Park, 1771. He d. at Ashburnham, April 11, 1787. She m. there, about 1789, Alexander Parmalee of Woodstock, Vt., who d., Windsor, Vt., about 1800. She d., Woodstock, Vt., May, 1811. Children of George Dana and Margaret Clarke were 3; — *George*, b. here; m. Hannah Lathrop, Tolland, Ct., 1793; d., Sharon, Vt., 1821. *Polly*, b. 1767; m. Dr. Comstock, Danbury, Ct. *Phoebe*,

* Caleb was father of Henry Dana, former Town Clerk of Brighton, who b. here 1764, m. here, August 31, 1786, Sally Wilson, d. here February 20, 1817. Henry had seven children, all b. here; — *Sarah*, March 27, 1787, (Mrs. Hill,) deceased. *Charles*, April 22, 1789; m. here, May 2, 1816, Esther Deming, and d. here, suddenly, June 1, 1845. His widow and children live here. *Henry Ballard*, Sept. 2, 1791; lives at South Scituate. *Mary*, March 22, 1794 (Mrs. Lewis R. Morse); lives at Woodstock, Vt. *Martha*, July 18, 1797 (Mrs. Gilman Henry); lives at Woodstock, Vt. *Orlando Nelson*, December 10, 1800; d. at Castleton, Vt. about 1838. *James*, October 9, 1804; m. here, May 20, 1830, Pamela Bowers, b. at Camden, Me., and lives here.

Benjamin S. (Son of Henry B. Dana) b. at Woodstock, Vt. 1822, m. here, May 11, 1854, Catharine C. (daughter of Charles Dana), lives here. James Ballard Dana (S. of Charles) b. here March 8, 1824; m. at Roxbury, May 19, 1847, Lucy Baker (Peck) of Roxbury, and lives here. So that the name is preserved in the place, to which the ancestor came more than two hundred years ago, in four families of his descendants.

m. Rev. Mr. Boardman (Baptist), Me. Children of George Dana and Elizabeth Park were 3 daughters who d. young, and 7 sons, as follows. 1. FRANCIS, b. 1772. 2. EDMUND, m. at Dayton, Ohio, had 1 D. Mary. He m. 2d wife, Mrs. — Brown, Charlestown, and d. there, 1840. 3. THOMAS, d. Watertown, unm. 4. JOHN CLARK, b. 1779, m. Mary Carlislê; d. Woodstock, Vt., Feb. 24, 1813. Had *James*, d. Vt. 183—; *Sarah* (Mrs. Cooley), lives Michigan; *John*, Rochester, Vt. 5. JAMES, b. May 29, 1780; m. Harriet, D. of Seth Dwight, May 7, 1812, Utica, N. Y., and lives there. His 9 children follow in Italics. *James Dwight*, b. Utica, Feb. 12, 1813, m. Henrietta, D. of Professor B. Silliman, June 5, 1844, New Haven, and resides there, (associate editor with B. Silliman, Jr. of American Journal of Science,) having *Frances Henrietta*, b. July 24, 1846; *Edward Salisbury*, Nov. 19, 1849; *James Silliman*, April 16, 1853. *George Strong*, b. Feb. 13, 1815, m. Huldah Wright, Utica, 1838, and lives there, having *James Wright*, b. Aug. 15, 1842; *George Silliman*, March 7, 1844; *Mary Bradley*, Nov. 30, 1848; *William Dwight*, May 1, 1855. *John White*, b. March 28, 1817, d. New York, Aug. 1849. *Harriet Dwight*, b. April 8, 1820, Utica, m. May 14, 1846, J. Wyman Jones of N. Hampshire. *Harrison Dwight*, b. May 29, 1823, d. June 15, 1833, Utica. *Henry*, b. Sept. 18, 1825, d. June 2, 1828, Utica. *Cornelia Elizabeth*, b. March 23, 1827, d. 1854. *William Buck*, b. August 26, 1829, lawyer, Utica. *Elizabeth*, b. July 7, and d. Aug. 10, of 1835. 6. CHARLES, b. Nov. 6, 1781, Ashburnham, m. Mary Gay, D. of Timothy Swan, at Northfield, Jan. 20, 1808, and lives at Woodstock, Vt. His 8 children follow in Italics. *Mary Gay*, b. Dec. 26, 1809, d. Feb. 1811; *Elizabeth Swan*, Feb. 23, 1812, m. Dec. 11, 1834, Elisha L. Sabine of Woodstock, who d. at Grand de Tour, Ill., Aug. 1850, leaving 4 children who live at Woodstock. *Charles*, Dec. 15, 1813, m. Charitie S. Loomis, Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 16, 1848, lives at Woodstock, has 2 children, and 1 has d. *Joseph*, Dec. 13, 1815, m. Eliza M. Garfield, Townsend, Vt., Sept. 21, 1847, lives at Woodstock, has 1 child, and 1 has d. *Charlotte Maria*, April 7, 1818, m. Charles Raymond, Bridgewater, Vt., July, 1841, lives there, has 3 children, and 1 has d. *Edward*, July 26, 1820, merchant, Boston, unm. *Henry Swan*, October 17, 1823, Dart. Col. 1849, Teacher, Savannah, Geo., unm. *Mary Gay*, Sept. 5, 1827, lives Woodstock, unm. 7. CALEB.

JONATHAN (S. of Thomas and Elizabeth), b. Nov. 6, 1750; m. Mary, b. Worcester, Feb. 25, 1745, D. of James Trowbridge of Newton, who in 1739-40 m. Jerusha Park (Jonathan's 2d cousin), b. Nov. 22, 1722, D. of Ensign Richard Park and Sarah Fuller, and went to Worcester. Jonathan had 3 children, 2 sons, one of whom, James, died in the army, 1812, and the other about that time; and a daughter, Mary. She taught school in Brighton, 1808, in a small house then standing on corner of Washington and Foster Streets; and in 1809, when the old church was removed, on the dedication of the new, and converted into a Town-House and School-House, she first taught in that. She afterwards taught in Boston, and m. Mr. Seavy, a writing-master of Boston. Jonathan lived in Boston; where, it was supposed, he came to his end by violence, some 60 years since; his body being found under circumstances to justify the suspicion.

SARAH (D. of Thomas and Elizabeth), b. June 4, 1752, d. July 1, 1841, m. at Tolland, Ct., Joseph, S. of Joseph Hatch, who, b. at Tolland, 1750, d. there, March 7, 1823. Their 9 children follow in Italics. 1. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 9, 1773, d. Penfield, N. Y., leaving 1 son, 2 daughters. 2. *Betsey*, b. August 27, 1774; m. Alexander Abbot, at Tolland, deceased. They had 7 children; 2 died in infancy; names of others, Lucius; Luther; Ephraim, deceased; John S., deceased; Lucy. 3. *Anna*, b. Sept. 24, 1776; m. Samuel Nye, deceased; no children. 4. *Sally*, b. Octob. 24, 1778; m. Ebenezer Tilden, deceased, leaving 8 children, — Welthy; Fanny; William; Marvin; Maria; Austin; Joseph; Melissa. 5. *William*, b. Dec. 30, 1780; d. Havana, July 4, 1798, unm. 6. *Ephraim*, b. March 20, 1788; m. Sophia Manning, 1809, and had 4 sons. She d. April 3, 1818, and he m., 1819, Olive Robinson, of Windham, Ct., and had 4 daughters. Names of sons, — Seabury, b. 1809, m.; William Dana, b. 1812, and has lived since 1840 at St. Francisville, West Feliciana, Louisiana, unm.; Ralph, b. 1814, m.; George, 1816, m. Daughters, — Sophia; Melissa; Calista; Sarah Ann; all m.; 3 in Aurora, N. Y., 1 in Michigan. 7. *Ruth*, b. July 20, 1785; lives Tolland, unm. 8. *Dana*, b. Jan. 3, 1788; d. Dec. 3, 1791, by the kick of a horse. 9. *Frank*, b. April 28, 1790; m. Melinda Bingham of Ellington, Ct.; lives at Tolland. She d. 1837, æ. 42. They had 10 children. One b. 1817, d. 1818; Lucius, m.; Frances M., m.; Anson, m.; Susan, m.; Curtis B., m.; Ruth M., m., d. Feb. 8, 1854; Charles B., m.; Ora L.; Harriet.

THOMAS (S. of Thomas and Elizabeth), b. March 8, 1754 ; d. Northboro, Dec. 5, 1821. He m. at Lancaster, Abigail (Kendall), widow of John Wilder of Ashburnham. She d. at Stow, Jan. 18, 1817. Her children by 1st husband were *Gardner* and *John*, both m.; and a daughter who d. æ. 5 yrs. Children by 2d husband were *Deborah* ; *Elizabeth* ; *Thomas* ; *Susan* ; *Daniel* ; *Abigail* ; *Caleb*. The 3 sons went early together to Canada, and were not afterwards heard from. *Deborah*, b. Ashburnham, Nov. 11, 1780 ; m. here, June 8, 1806, Reuben, S. of Edward Hastings, b. at Weston, 1774, and d. here, March 4, 1835. She lives now at West Roxbury. Reuben's 1st wife was Grace, D. of Joshua Jackson ; m. here, April 25, 1793 ; d. here, July 21, 1805. Children of Reuben Hastings, all b. here, were nine. 1. Edward, deceased. 2. Sarah Jackson, b. July 21, 1796 ; m. here, April 30, 1815, Ebenezer, b. here, Feb. 19, 1793, S. of Deacon Ebenezer and Martha Fuller of this place, and lives here. 3. Susan Dana, b. July 21, 1796 ; m. here, Sept. 17, 1815, Michael Tombs, and lives at Newton (*Centre*). 4. John, b. June 29, 1808, deceased. 5. Mary Ann, b. May 26, 1811, and lives here. She m. here, July 23, 1835, Albert, S. of Peter and Sarah (Kimball) Towne, b. at Andover, Sept. 28, 1804, and d. here, Sept. 26, 1855, leaving Elizabeth, b. here Jan. 18, 1836, and John Hastings, b. Sept. 24, 1837. 6. Charles ; 7. Charles ; and 8. George Jackson, which 3 d. in infancy. 9. Lydia Harrington, b. October 2, 1820 ; m. here, July 3, 1853, Henry, S. of Ebenezer and Abigail (Murdock) Dudley of West Roxbury (*Spring Street*), and lives there.

Abigail and *Elizabeth* (Park) were successively married to Deacon Oliver Fisk of Sherborn. He was b. at Weston, August 3, 1786, S. of Samuel and Abigail, and m. here, April 17, 1814, *Abigail*, b. Ashburnham, August 8, 1794, and d. Sherborn, Feb. 18, 1820. He m. Nov. 9, 1820, *Elizabeth*, b. Ashburnham, June 15, 1782, and they reside at Sherborn. Children of *Oliver* and *Abigail* were two. 1. Mary, b. Sherborn, Feb. 24, 1815 ; m. there, Nov. 24, 1842, James Abbot Cogswell of this place, b. Concord, Feb. 9, 1816, S. of James, Jr. and Sarah (Robey). She d. at Sherborn on a visit at her father's, August 21, 1850. 2. Samuel, b. Sherborn, Nov. 10, 1816 ; m. there, Nov. 27, 1845, Mary Ann, b. Newton, Jan. 3, 1805, D. of Galen and Sarah Bowditch, and they live at Roxbury.

Susan (3d D. of Thomas and Abigail Park), m. here, October 16, 1815, Peter Green of Northboro, where they both d. Children, — Susan; Edward; Jane; and Abigail, who d. young. Susan m. Charles Talbot; live in Indiana, having 2 children. Edward m. Louisa Hartwell; live in Berlin, having 4 children. Jane m. Peter Fitzsimmons; live in Natick, having Mary Jane and John.

ANNA (D. of Thomas and Elizabeth), b. Feb. 5, 1756; m. at Waltham, Octob. 8, 1778, Converse, b. Weston, Jan. 20, 1755, S. of Josiah and Mary (Harrington) Bigelow. He d. Sherborn, April 28, 1829. She d. there, Sept. 9, 1843. Their 12 children follow in Italics. *Betsey*, b. Waltham, July 31, 1779; m., Sherborn, John Goulding of that place, and lives there. *Anna*, b. Templeton, March 21, 1781; lives at Sherborn. *John*, b. Templeton, Jan 26, 1783; m., Holliston, Hannah Partridge of Gardner; and d. Needham, Dec. 8, 1839. *Converse*, b. Sherborn, Nov. 20, 1784; m., Weston, Mary Viles of that place, and lives there, having Francis Edwin, b. Jan. 15, 1809; Henry Augustus, August 22, 1811; Sophia Viles, Jan. 17, 1815, d. April 30, 1851. *Elijah*, b. Sherborn, August 31, 1786; m. Rebecca Fisk of Weston, and d. Sherborn, August 31, 1826. Children, Amos F., b. March 25, 1809, d. August 31, 1836; Elijah, b. Sept. 1810; Abigail, May 6, 1812, d. Octob. 17, 1835; Anna, March 25, 1814, d. Octob. 26, 1838; John, b. Jan. 10, 1816, deceased; Catherine and Caroline, July 24, 1817. *Calvin*, b. July 27, and d. Octob. 9, of 1788. *Calvin*, b. June 30, 1790; m., Dover, Elizabeth Adams of Medway, and lives in Dover. Children all b. Dover, — Francis A., b. July 22, and d. August 5, of 1820; William A., August 31, 1821, m. Mary E. Derby; Elizabeth M., March 19, 1823, d. Jan. 13, 1829; Francis, Nov. 26, 1824, m. Robey H. White; Calvin, June 17, 1826; Anna Maria, Sept. 24, 1828, m. Joseph E. Baldwin; Charles A., July 19, 1830; Warren, March 31, 1834; d. Feb. 20, 1835; Ellen E., August 15, 1836. *Sukey*, b. Sherborn, April 17, 1792; m. there Josiah Battell of Dover, where she d. August 12, 1847. Children, all b. Dover, — Elbridge, May 1, 1813, m. Elizabeth Drown; Mary Ann, July 24, 1815, m. Frederic Leland; William, October 1, 1817, m. Julia A. Gay; Susanna C., July 14, 1819, m. Caleb Lombard, Jr.; Sarah Ann, October 26, 1826, m. Charles L. Drown; J. E., b. August 3, 1830; G. S., b. March 23, 1832; Freeman, June 5,

1836. *Sally*, Sherborn, Feb. 4, 1794; m. there Nathaniel Stearns of Acton; lives at Acton. *Josiah*, b. Sherborn, March 22, 1796, m. Harriet Sawin of Marlboro, and lives at Groton. *Amos*, b. Sherborn, March 17, and d. July 8, of 1798. *Amos*, b. Sherborn, June 29, 1801; m. Lucie Stowe of Stow, and lives at Sherborn. Children, all b. Sherborn, — George C., March 11, 1828; Amos E., May 16, 1836; Henry, Nov. 25, 1833; Edmund D., Dec. 5, 1838; Lucie A., May 7, 1846; Wesley, Nov. 16, 1847.

JOSHUA (S. of Thomas and Elizabeth), b. August 6, 1757, and d. here, at Mr. Davis's, Feb. 11, 1826. He m. July 28, 1779, Salome Hammond, b. March 20, 1760, and d. March 22, 1783. He m., 1784, Lois (D. of Capt. Joseph Fuller), b. Brookline, Feb. 13, 1759, and d. here, next house north fr. Champney estate, Jan. 6, 1823. (An error occurs in Hist. of Newton in the date of his death and list of his children.) His 12 children follow in small capitals. NABBY, or Abigail, b. April 29, 1780; m., Newton, April 30, 1801, Samuel Davis, b. Rutland, Sept. 9, 1774. She d. here very suddenly, Sept. 11, 1818. He m. here, March 11, 1819, her sister Sukey, or Susan. She is now living at Quincy, Ill. He died there, August 17, 1855. His 16 children, all born here, and all now living at Cincinnati, Ohio, except otherwise stated, follow in Italics. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 1802; m., Boston, Martha Glover, who d. Cincinnati, 1855. Of his 5 children, 3 are living, — Henry, m., at Eaton, N. Y., Kate O. Langdon, has 2 children and 1 deceased, and lives at Cincinnati; Elizabeth (Mrs. Young of Cincinnati) has 3 children, and 3 deceased; Samuel. *Joshua*, b. Nov. 5, 1803; d. here Nov. 26, 1807. *John*, b. Feb. 10, 1805; d. here Feb. 26, 1809. *Thomas Park*, b. March 20, 1807; d. here May 6, 1833. *Charles*, b. Octob. 10, 1809; m., Cincinnati, Mary, D. of Benjamin Porter of Danvers, Mass., and had Charles and Frank. *William Williams*, b. October 7, 1811; m., Cincinnati, Catherine Berch, and had William and Charles. *John Hammond*, b. Sept. 2, 1813; m., Northfield, Vt., Lucy Kinsman, and had Susan Ann; George, deceased; Elizabeth; Charles. *Susan*, b. Octob. 23, 1815; m., Brookline, 1839, Francis Coolidge Griggs, S. of Nathaniel and Abigail, and had Edward, b. Quincy, Ill., deceased; Charles, b. there; Annie, b. Boston; Herbert and Albert, twins; Emily; Frank; last 4 b. Cambridge. *Abigail*, b. August 31, 1817; m., Quincy, Ill., Orlando Hovey; live in Utah Territory; have

several children. *George Francis*, b. Feb. 15, 1820 ; m., Cincinnati, Nancy Wilson, and had George ; Francis ; William ; Edward, deceased ; Mary ; Gilman Robinson. *Joshua*, b. Sept. 2, 1821 ; m., Cincinnati, and has 1 child. *Lucy Champney*, b. April 14, 1823 ; d. Dec. 19, 1824. *Ann Judson*, b. Feb. 19, 1826 ; d. April 23, 1831. *Adoniram Judson*, b. Dec. 19, 1829. *Eliza Ann*, b. April 26, 1833 ; d. Sept. 1, 1834. *Henry Dexter*, b. Jan. 27, 1835 ; lives at Quincy, Ill. SALLY, b. August 10, and d. Nov. of 1781. THOMAS, b. October 2, 1782 ; m. here, April 23, 1809, Margaret, b. Sept. 4, 1786, D. of Peter Johnson of East Sudbury. They removed from here, 1835, and now live at Somerville. Their 8 children, all b. here, follow in Italics. *Emeline*, b. 1809, m., Boston, Porter Crosby of Jaffrey, N. H., and d. Boston. 1838, without issue. He is in California. *Thomas Hammond*, b. 1811 ; m. Clarissa Eaton, b. Amherst, N. H., and lives at North Chelsea, and has Thomas Eaton ; Theodore ; Edward Gregory. *George Washington*, b. 1813 ; went, 1849, to California ; unm. *Francis William*, b. 1818, m., East Boston, Eliza Jane Bazin of Portsmouth, N. H. ; lives E. B. ; has 2 children, and 2 deceased. *Asa Otis*, b. April 19, 1820 ; d. Nov. 11, 1822. *Charles Hammond*, b. July 14, 1822 ; d. Jan. 13, 1823. *Charles Otis*, b. Jan. 17, 1824 ; lives Somerville. *John Champney*, b. Octob. 6, 1826 ; m. Octob. 28, 1852, South Boston, Sarah Matilda, D. of Charles Griggs of Roxbury ; lives Somerville. His D., Lucy Emeline, b. Octob. 18, 1853, d. there Dec. 23, 1855. CHARLES, b. Dec. 15, 1784 ; m. Sept. 8, 1811, Rebecca (D. of Richard and Rebecca Trow, of Dorchester). She d. May 31, 1823 ; and he m. at Quincy, May 5, 1831, Mary Ann B. (D. of Wm. Whall), and lives at Weymouth (*Landing*). His 11 children follow in Italics. *Clarissa Augusta*, b. June 24, 1812 ; m., Weymouth, June 5, 1835, James M. Beckford, S. of Robert and Hannah (Dame), b. Durham, N. H., March 9, 1810, and lives at Quincy. Children b. there, — James Robert, Octob. 1, 1836 ; Charles Francis, Octob. 5, 1838 ; d. Boston, July 17, 1839 ; Richard Smith and Charles Francis, b. August 14, 1840, and d., Quincy, on 20 and 17 October, 1840. *Charles Richard*, b. June 17, 1813 ; m., Boston, Jan. 14, 1841, Rebecca Emerson, D. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Emerson) Montgomery, and lives Boston, having had a D. b. and d. October 23, 1841, and Frank

Montgomery, b. Jan. 15, 1849 ; d. Jan. 5, 1855. *Ann Rebecca*, b. Nov. 1, 1814 ; d. Sept 2, 1818. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. April 27, 1816 ; m., Feb. 3, 1839, Andrews Lane, and lives Weymouth. *William Henry*, b. Octob. 20, 1820 ; m., Cambridge (*Port*), Sept. 10, 1843, Dorcas Babson, D. of John and Mary Stacy of Wiscasset, Me. She d., Newton, Aug. 31, 1853. He lives at Newton (*Ville*). Children, — *William Henry*, b. Octob. 22, 1844 ; *Emma Augusta*, July 13, 1846 ; *Dorcas Amelia*, Octob. 22, 1848 ; *Edward Babson*, June 13, and d. Sept. 20, of 1851 ; *Charles Webster*, August 6, and d. Sept. 16, of 1853. *Francis*, b. Jan. 22, and d. Nov. 18, 1822. *Francis*, b. Feb. 22, and d. Sept. 29, 1823. *Joseph Francis*, b. March 11, 1832. *A son*, b. August 25, and d. Sept. 18, 1833. *Edward Whall*, b. August 13, 1834. *George Otis*, b. Octob. 7, 1838 ; d. Octob. 16, 1840. *Mary Anne*, b. July 10, 1843. *JOSEPH*, b. Sept. 14, 1786 ; d. here, unm., Sept. 12, 1833. *JOSHUA*, b. March 2, 1788 ; d. unm., at Santa Cruz. (By an error in Hist. of Newton, p. 386, his youngest brother, William Aspinwall, is given as his son.) *ASA*, b. August 16, 1790 ; portrait-painter ; d. unm., Lexington Ky. *SUKEY*, or *Susan*, b. August 2, 1792 (Mrs. Davis), as above. *SALOME*, b. Dec. 3, 1794 ; lives, Boston, unm. *DANIEL HARRINGTON*, b. Feb. 10, 1797 ; d. Feb. 3, 1828. He m. *Elizabeth Phipps* of Boston, who now lives there. Their only child, *Daniel*, b. July 3, 1824, is merchant, Boston. *ELIZA HARRINGTON*, b. Dec. 27, 1801 ; m., Royalton, Vt., Benjamin Sargeant, and lives at St. Armand, Canada, having *Eliza Jane*, b. Dec. 1840. *WILLIAM ASPINWALL*, b. Dec. 8, 1805 ; d. Boston, Sept. 2, 1853. He m. *Elizabeth* (D. of Jonathan and Abigail Stewart), b. Boston. May 25, 1808, and now lives there. Children, — *William*, b. April 30, 1831 ; d. April 13, 1832. *Victorine O.*, Sept. 13, 1831. *Elizabeth*, July 5, 1832. *Josephine A.*, April 1, 1837 ; d. June 16, 1853. *Adriana*, July 2, 1839 ; d. Feb. 19, 1842. *Emeline*, August 21, 1841 ; d. March 29, 1842. *William H.*, June 23, and d. Octob. 12, 1845. *William H.*, Nov. 23, 1846.

SUSANNA (D. of Thomas and Elizabeth), b. Octob. 10, 1760 ; m. Nathaniel Champney. See page 21, and the Address.

SAMUEL (S. of Thomas and Elizabeth), d. unm., Tolland, Ct., about 1800.

DANIEL HARRINGTON (S. of Thomas and Elizabeth), b. July 29. 1765 ; d. Royalton, Vt., April 17, 1850. He

m. Hannah Marsh, b. Sharon, Vt., D. of Joel and Sarah, and d. Royalton, 1798. He m., Sharon, Vt., Welthy Ladd (D. of Samuel and Elizabeth), b. March 14, 1778, and d. Royalton, Aug. 2, 1853. His 8 children, all b. Royalton, Vt., follow in Italics. *Joel Marsh*, b. 1796; d. Dec. 1814. *Sarah Marsh*, 1798, m., Sharon, Vt., Rev. Francis Danforth, and d. South Hadley, Sept. 1841. *Hannah Marsh*, Sept. 13, 1803; m., Royalton, Dec. 8, 1830, Rodolphus Kinney Dewey, and lives there. Children, — Iris, b. August 19, 1832; Ann, August 17, 1834; Mary, May 16, 1836; Charles Kinney, June 9, 1838; Welthy, Jan. 27, 1840; Franklin, 1842, d. in infancy; George Wright, March 25, 1844; Henry Kirk, Jan. 18, 1846. *Eliza Ladd*, b. July 29, 1807; m., 1826, Spencer Smith of Tunbridge, Vt., and lives there. Children, — 1. Cornelia Ann, b. Jan. 26, 1830; m., 1849, Jesse Carter, Randolph, Vt., and lives there. 2. Wallace Fernando, April 6, 1831; m., 1855, Harriet Drew of Tunbridge, Vt.; lives Randolph. 3. Royal Cornelius, October 1, 1832. 4. Helen Ardelia, Sept. 28, 1834. 5. Marcia Jane, April 21, 1836. 6. Charles Bruce, April 27, 1838. 7. Mary Eliza, Sept. 10, 1839. 8. Henry Harrison, June 18, 1841. 9. Wilbur Stephen, Sept. 25, 1843. 10. George Washington, Oct. 23, 1845. 11. Welthy Adelaide, Sept. 19, 1847. 12. Agnes Arvesta, Nov. 27, and d. Dec. 1849. 13. Clarence L., March 25, 1851. *Electa Ann*, b. Octob. 5, 1810; m., Dec. 4, 1842, Robert Smith Bennesson, b. Dec. 5, 1807, at Newark, Del. They live at Quincy, Ill. Children, — Alice Adaline, b. April 8, 1844; Anna Jane, July 24, 1846; Susan Caroline, Feb. 8, 1848; Cora Agnes, June 10, 1851. *Susan Champney*, b. Dec. 22, 1812; d. unm., 1841. *Welthy Jane*, b. June 28, 1819; m. here, April 22, 1845, James Clark of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and has Susan Champney, b. here August 31, 1846. *Charles Dana*, b. August 15, 1821; m. Miranda Clark, Royalton, Vt., and d. 1847, leaving Susan, b. Jan. 12, 1847.

NATHANIEL (S. of Thomas, by 2d wife) was accidentally shot, when about 18 years old, by a companion, on a gunning excursion at Springfield, Mass.

WILLIAM (S. of Thomas by 2d wife) went some 60 years since, at about the age of 21, to Western New York, in company with a son of Joseph Hatch; and was living, some 6 years since, unmarried.

THE publication of this Address, which was kindly solicited, on its delivery, by the family of my respected parishioner, has been delayed, these months, that the genealogical matter accompanying it might be gathered from widely scattered branches of the parent stock. This partial notice of the Champney and Park families may serve as a nucleus, about which other hands may complete the genealogy.

F. A. W.

Brighton, December 25, 1855.

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